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Transmittal Letter To The United States Attorney Docket: 27488U Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 International Application International Filing Date: Date Claimed: No.: PCT/EP2005/050334 28 January 2004 27 January 2005 Title of Invention: NOVEL SALTS OF PANTOPRAZOLE AND (S) -PANTOPRAZOLE Applicants for DO/EO/US: KOHL, Bernhard; MUELLER, Bernd; STURM, Ernst; HUMMEL, Rolf-Peter Applicant hereby submits to the Unites States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 2. U.S.C. 371. X This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. X The US has been elected (Article 31). X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): a. X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 6. A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2). X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 7. (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. _ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. X have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. _ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. 14. _ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment A substitute specification. _ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. _ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 18. _ A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)

19. _ A second copy of the English language translation of the international

application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)

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X Other items or information:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/074929 A2; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: 18 AUGUST 2005, WHICH CONSISTS OF 13 PAGES: 1 PAGE FOR THE COVER SHEET, WITH ABSTRACT, 10 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 2 PAGES OF 11 CLAIMS, AND 0 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH APPENDICES A, B, AND C, TO BE EXAMINED; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2005/074929 A3, WHICH CONSISTS OF THE PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); PCT/ISA/237 (WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY); PCT/IB/304 (NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OR TRANSMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT); PCT/IB/308 (FIRST NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION); PCT/RO/101 (REQUEST); POSTCARD FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.

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21. X Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$ 300.00					300.00	
22. X Examination Fee (37 CFR 1.492 (c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the International Preliminary Examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)					200.00	
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- b. Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ ______ to cover the above fees. (A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- Application Data Sheet;
- 2) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
 Concerning Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 3) International Publication Number: WO 2005/074929 A2; International Publication Date: 18 August 2005, which consists of 13 pages:
 - 1 page for the Cover Sheet, with Abstract,
 - 10 pages of Textual Specification,
 - 2 pages of 11 Claims, and
 - 0 sheets of Drawings;
- Preliminary Amendment with Appendices A, B, and C, to be Examined;
- 5) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 6) International Publication Number: WO 2005/074929 A3, which consists of the PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report);
- 7) PCT/ISA/237 (Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority);
- 8) PCT/IB/304 (Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document);
- 9) PCT/IB/308 (First Notice Informing the Applicant of the Communication of the International Application);
- 10) PCT/RO/101 (Request);
- 11) Check No.: 2484 in the Amount of \$ 1,100.00 for Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees (\$900), and for 1 Extra Independent Claim over 3 (\$200), as a Large Entity;
- 12) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

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